

Appl. No. 09/911,763  
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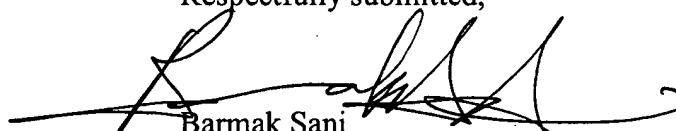
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 1-22 have been allowed. Claim 23 is rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. Claim 23 has been canceled herein. Accordingly, the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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